

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION**

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| Project Name: Stough Canyon Youth Oriented Campground /Feasibility Study | Amount of Request: \$50,000 | | |
| | Total Project Cost: \$50,000 | | |
| Applicant Name: City of Burbank | Amount of Match: \$ | | |
| | Source of Match: | | |
| Applicant Address: Park Recreation & Community Services Department 275 E Olive Ave Burbank CA 91502 Phone: (818) 238-5300 Fax: (818) 238-5321 | Project Address: No Official Address | | |
| | County | Senate District | Assembly District |
| | Los Angeles | 21 | 43 |
| | Email: Jbartolo@Ci.Burbank.CA.US | | |

Grantee's Authorized Representative:

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| Eric Hansen, Director | (818) 238-5310 |
| <i>Name and Title</i> | <i>Phone:</i> |

Person with day-to-day responsibility for project:

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| Janice Bartolo, Deputy Director, Park Services | (818) 238-5315 |
| <i>Name and Title</i> | <i>Phone:</i> |

Brief Scope of Work (60 words maximum): Retain a consultant to determine the feasibility of constructing an overnight camping facility to be located above the Stough Canyon Nature Center.

Funding Source Applied for: Proposition 40 or any other funding source that SMMC deems appropriate.

Narrative/Project Description:

The proposed Stough Canyon Youth Oriented Campground has been a project on both the 1995 and 2000 Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Eastern Rim of the Valley Work Program lists. Development of the campground remains a high priority for the City of Burbank. The Stough Canyon area encompasses approximately 100 acres and is a portion of the 2,207 acres of the Verdugo Mountains which are owned by the City of Burbank. The area proposed for the campground is one mile from the Stough Canyon Nature Center. Its primary access is via a fire road and trail behind the nature center.

The proposed site overlooks Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley to the west and is an ideal location for the development of an overnight campground facility for youth. The site was the location for a previous scout campground which was built and destroyed by fire prior to 1962. Remnants of its foundation still remain. In 1994, the City of Burbank took title to the property. The proposed campground facility would provide recreational, educational, and environmental value to the area and provide for expanded program opportunities. It would further enhance the regional use of the Rim of the Valley Trail and Burbank's adjacent Wildwood Canyon Park by local youth groups and organizations such as schools, the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, and other non-profit organizations. Letters of support are included in the grant application.

The proposed grant application includes feasibility research, conceptual designs, cost analysis, and construction documents relative to grading, landscaping and amenity options such as a multi-purpose shelter, utilities, restrooms, and irrigation. The City of Burbank will seek additional funds for the future construction of the campground.

| Tasks / Milestones: | Budget: | Completion Date |
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| 1 Feasibility Research, Meetings and Coordination | \$21,000.00 | Dec-06 |
| 2 Conceptual Design & Cost Statement | \$7,800.00 | |
| 3 Direct Project Cost | \$5,000.00 | |
| 4 Preliminary Design Development Construction Documents | \$16,200.00 | |
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SMMC
Attachment
June 26, 2006
Item 10

Acquisition Projects: APN(s): Not Applicable
Acreage: Not Applicable

I certify that the information contained in this Grant Application from, including required attachments, is accurate.


Signature of Authorized Representative

3/21/06
Date

**Site of Proposed
Stough Canyon Youth Oriented Campground**

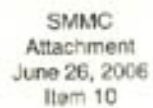


Views of San Fernando Valley & Los Angeles can be seen from the site of the proposed campground.

**Site of Proposed
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Looking down on proposed campground site.



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Old campground site is currently used as a destination point for hikes and nature programs.



Visitors participating in the annual Verdugo Hills Community Hike stop and visit at the site of the old campground.